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This Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 27, 2005.

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Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

- 1. Amended Claims (pages 2:-13)
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